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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Request for Restriction Requirement mailed on September 15, 1992 with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on October 15, 1992. This extension of time is for three months, up to and including January 15, 1993.

The required fee of \$840.00 is included in the enclosed Check No. 54780.

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Respectfully submitted,

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